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In re: Application of: Cullum et al

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Title: A RAPID IMMUNOASSAY OF ANTHRAX PROTECTIVE ANTIGEN IN VACCINE CULTURES BY FLUORESCENCE POLARIZATION

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAIL 10/25/2006

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 10/25/2006, requiring restriction and election of species, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.